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Dear Dave, re FBI's Investigation of FBI over Oswald's visit to DPO, etc. HW 3/29/79

There is another reason I simply must get more speaking engagements, based on my experience on the last two: it gives me time to read records and I'm finding great stuff.

On the Illinois trip I read the entire Patterson files and drafted an affidavit.

I've just returned for speaking at a Jesuit college in Syracuse. Going, coming and before the speech and for several hours before the plane this morning I read some of the well-scattered records of the Hosty note "investigation." Hell of a story! It will take time to put it together and I want to do that without any nut intrusions so I'm saying nothing. It also would make a fine collegiate study.

Rae has found six volumes of the stuff so far and I've read and made notes on three.

As soon as someone comes for a tax return we are going out to supper and then while Bill does the grovery shopping I'll continue the reading and annotating.

Almost nobody in the Dallas Field Office didn't know and if what I've read to now is to be believed nobody ever told FBIHQ. (I know there is a contrary account. It is denied.)

A couple of the BAs apparently insistend on having some unwanted matters included in the affidavits, not one of which is ain any way adequate.

One of these matters is that Oswald was a source or informant for Hosty!

Rae is keeping her own records on this. I have a list of all the DPO personnel of the time. When I've gone over all the records we can expect to find I'll make a comparison. So far Ray has not seen any statement from Gemberling, who after all was only the supervisor.

I'll have to try to get a set of the Don Edwards hearings on this, about 11/75.

I've always believed there was some connection, as you know from the projected Agent Oswald. Now I am entirely without doubt. Nothing else can possible explain what I've been going over. Getting positive proof is an entirely different matter.

If you recall any citation to the date Hosty says he first got the Oswald file from N.O. I'd like the cit. My recollection is that he claimed it was virtually or actually the day of the assassination. This would be quite false, as an appeal I've filed says.

There is a never (to the point I've reached) explained or described incident in a garage near the then FBI PO that appears also to have involved Oswald.

It also turns out that Hosty had a close personal relationship with Revill from their common investigatory responsibilities. Both also far right politically.

My writing is very bad at best. On a plane, where I hold a steno's notebook that is really too wide to be held and with some chop it gets terrible. But if the notes can copy I'll mark them up for making separate copies of some of the records for a special file I'd already begun on this. If Rae can read my writing I'll ask her to type the notes. Meanwhile, if you see any narrow steno's notebooks remember me! I'm also going to have to find a pen that will feed ink uphill! I was given a fine Parket I save for when I travel because it writes so well, but it dries up fast if I'm not careful on the plane.

I'll let you know more later.